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## MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, JANUARY 1969

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight)(c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1965-66	'000 gal 87,890	tons 14,004	tons 2,942	tons 1,062	'000 gal 2,444	ton (2,000 lb) 27,582	tons 93,211	tons 143,911	tons 13,912
1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974	97,255	143,917	14,627
1967-68 p	90,640	13,778	4,650	1,281	2,648	27,282	92,647	129,790	13,968
6 months ended January 1968 p	63,223	10,064	3,244	745	1,455	13,418	45,052	68,198	6,562
6 months ended January 1969 p	67,351	10,643	4,096	750	1,484	13,778	48,481	74,655	6,212
Month: 1967 December p	11,906	1,917	623	244	283	2,039	6,099	10,764	836
1968 January p	10,525	1,675	566	87	293	2,196	6,757	10,341	-
1968 December p	13,138	2,081	766	210	310	2,072	5,869	12,678	1,072
1969 January p	10,827	1,704	594	102	320	2,244	10,490	12,597	-
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (g)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Sys- tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pres- sure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction (h)	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (e)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (f)	Plaster Sheets					Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1965-66	'000 sup ft 178,479	'000 24,352	sq yd 557,190	tons 181,868	tons 195,415	number 4,541	'000 kWh 3,896,480	tons 159,875	tons 64,106
1966-67	174,394	22,100	496,724	198,566	207,865	4,745	4,115,615	164,123	57,499
1967-68 p	169,533	26,350	443,700	182,485	182,376	4,689	3,771,800	143,662	12,807
6 months ended January 1968 p	(i) 87,689	12,817	222,847	91,572	101,069	2,351	1,871,588	87,277	5,624
6 months ended January 1969 p	(i) 88,993	11,641	169,789	91,005	108,716	2,187	2,317,745	75,280	22,378
Month: 1967 December p	10,953	1,664	29,065	13,151	16,036	397	276,297	16,770	373
1968 January p	9,229	1,494	20,139	13,036	14,307	222	265,997	15,470	299
1968 December p	10,426	1,545 r	23,397	9,201	16,511	249	371,779 r	18,372	3,988
1969 January p	(j)	1,353	14,933	15,835	18,513	235	371,510	11,197	3,956

- (a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.  
 (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (f) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (h) As from December 1968, no electricity generated for traction purposes.  
 (i) 6 months ended December. (j) Not yet available. p Preliminary - subject to revision. r Revised.

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,424
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	56,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
6 months ended Jan. 1968	26,189	27,206	31,425	283,338	240,997	72,109
6 months ended Jan. 1969 p	32,176	27,544	28,123	286,609	364,361	69,534
Month: 1967 Dec.	4,413	4,861	831	59,686	49,333	13,496
1968 Jan.	5,632	5,079	708	66,468	53,009	12,489
1968 Dec. p	5,292	5,176	620	48,459	72,146	12,753
1969 Jan. p	6,868	5,506	486	51,816	74,792	12,521

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
6 months ended Jan. 1968	10,670	615	5,453	4,182	3,451	23,971
6 months ended Jan. 1969 p	12,201	588	5,895	5,747	3,595	27,926
Month: 1967 Dec.	1,825	27	1,116	766	638	4,372
1968 Jan.	2,160	26	1,300	840	610	4,936
1968 Dec. p	2,143	24	1,005	1,161	633	4,966
1969 Jan. p	2,575	20	1,052	1,197	642	5,486

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
6 months ended Jan. 1968	93.37	3.78	7.35	35.58
6 months ended Jan. 1969	89.53	3.05	5.19	31.28
Month: 1967 Dec.	82.42	2.35	6.01	35.68
1968 Jan.	84.94	2.65	6.31	35.55
1968 Dec.	86.93	2.74	4.57	30.18
1969 Jan.	87.80	2.65	4.70	29.83

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.